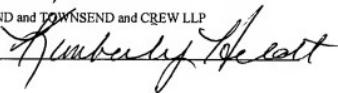


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In response to the Office Action mailed December 18, 2007, please enter the following amendments and remarks. The Applicants have separately filed a Supplemental IDS and petition to revive the application under 37 CFR §1.137(b), with payment of the appropriate fees.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

An **Appendix**, marked as Exhibit A (the home page of the ChemExper directory, which provides its address, and the first 20 compounds listed for each of the separate search results for the o-, m-, and p-pyridyl substructures) is attached following page 9 of this paper.